

# Fannie Hurst Wed in Secret Five Years Ago

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the determination to become a writer. She is now thirty-one years old and is reputed to be the highest paid short story writer in America. She sold her first story to "The Saturday Evening Post" in 1912, after having thirty-three stories rejected by that publication.

Mr. Danielson is a well-known pianist and former collaborator with Rafael Joseffy. He is forty-five years old, having been born in Moscow in 1875. He came to America in 1892, and from 1895 to 1910 was a professor at the New York College of Music. He is a member of the Bohemian Musicians, New York, and has a studio in Carnegie Hall. It was said last night he was in Boston, but is expected to return to New York to-day.

In making the announcement of her marriage Miss Hurst said: "Five years ago, when I met Jacques Danielson, I found my youthful determination that marriage was not for me suddenly undermined. But my determination that marriage should never lessen my capacity for creative work or pull me down into a sedentary state of fat-mindedness was not undermined.

"Being firmly of the opinion that nine out of ten of the alliances I saw about me were failures, I was not convinced that too often that most sacred relationship wears off like a piece of high when damask and in a few months becomes as a breakfast cloth, stale with soft boiled egg stain. I made certain resolutions concerning what my marriage should NOT be.

"First of all I am anxious to emphasize that our marriage was neither the result of a fad or an 'ism,' but simply the working out of a problem according to the highly specialized needs of two professional people. Fortunately, by grace doubtless, of the forces that drew us together, Mr. Danielson felt very strongly in accord with me. We decided that our marriage should in no wise interfere with my work or my studies. My writing output has doubled since May, 1915. We decided to live separately, maintaining our individual studio apartments and meeting as per inclination and not duty.

"We decided that seven breakfasts a week opposite one another might prove irksome. Our average is two. We decided that being invariably invited to the same social functions might eventually resolve itself into the usual married struggle of dragging one another to places we did not want to go. We have maintained our separate groups of friends.

"We decided that the antediluvian custom of a woman casting aside the name that had become as much a part of her personality as the color of her eyes, had neither rhyme nor reason. I was born Fannie Hurst and I expect to die Fannie Hurst.

"We decided that in the event of offspring the child should take the paternal name until reaching the age of discretion, when the decision would lie with him.

"We decided that accounting for our time to one another would prove irksome, and for five years have enjoyed our personal liberty precisely as we did before marriage, using, rather than abusing, the unusual privileges we grant one another.

"My husband telephones me for a dinner appointment exactly the same as scores of my other friends. I have the same regard for his plans.

"We decided, since nature so often merely springs a trap as her means of inveigling two people into matrimony, that we would try marriage for a year and at the expiration of that time, should the venture prove itself a liability instead of an asset.

"But of course the proof of the pudding lies in the eating.

"The one year stretched into five, and—well, we are announcing instead of annulling.

"For five years, in absolute secrecy, we tried out our theories. And certainly it is more convincing to discuss theories from the vantage of experience than from the disadvantage of hypothesis.

Will Live On, Separately

"We have lived separately and shall continue to do so. We have our separate circles of friends as well as a common group and at our pleasure

have enjoyed during these happy years (and I trust shall continue to enjoy) a fine and full companionship together.

"I do not think our experiment could have been attempted outside of New York City, where the individual becomes a unit and not a person.

"One evening last week, for instance, I attended theater with a friend and sat, quite by chance, next to my husband and a party of his friends. And we were introduced to one another!

"With the exception of my parents, who have shared our secret from the very beginning, there are exactly six other persons who have known of our marriage during the period of these five years.

"Now, with our experiment proved successful, we propose to continue along precisely the same lines, except, with our theories justified by practice, the need for secrecy vanishes.

"I consider two souls with but a single thought, a horrible and Siamese state of freak mentality; two hearts that beat as one, an anomalous condition—particularly when that single thought so often is of vanished freedom and the heart beat a heartache.

"And again, I want to emphasize our freedom from faddism.

"Neither my husband or I live in Greenwich Village or wear horn rimmed spectacles. My hair reaches to my waist. His is clipped. We believe in love, but not free love. Rather, we are willing to pay the price in mutual sacrifices toward the preservation of each other's individuality.

"On these promises, in our case, at least, after a five year acid test, the dust is still on the butterfly wings of our adventure.

"The dew is on the rose!"

## Ex-Detective's Wife Drives Thief From Flat

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, whose husband used to be a detective sergeant, found a man ransacking her apartment at 580 West 172d Street, when she entered it yesterday afternoon. The man flourished a revolver at her, she said, but she grasped him and began to scream. He broke away and ran to the street with Mrs. Kelly in pursuit. At 167th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue they fell in with two policemen who collared the fugitive.

At the West 177th Street police station he said he was John Watson, giving a hotel on Seventh Avenue as his address. According to the police he begged for a "shot of dope" and collapsed when drugs were refused him. He was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital where charges of burglary and violation of the Sullivan law. The police said he carried his revolver hooked to a piano wire encircling his neck so the weapon was suspended under his armpit and caused no betraying bulge.

## \$18,890 Is Realized at A. L. Warner Book Sale

Many Manuscripts and First Editions Among 600 Items Bring Large Prices

The sale yesterday afternoon and last night at the Anderson Galleries, Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue, of six hundred items of the private library collection of Amos L. Warner, of Duluth, Minn., brought \$18,890.

The most extensive buyer was W. W. Cohen, agent, who bought a first edition of Robert Burns for \$300, a Charles Dickens for \$225, a first edition with autograph letter of Bret Harte for \$570, an autographed set of Rudyard Kipling's works for \$475 and an early edition of Moliere's works for \$475.

M. Wolf, agent, bought a "lost" Elizabethan tract by Robert Crowley for \$400; a first edition of Robert Browning was sold to W. H. Woodbury for \$250; G. Wells bought an autograph edition of Mark Twain for \$420; W. R. Hearst bought a collection of first and other editions of the works of F. H. Hensington Smith for \$270 and the manuscript of Admiral Evans, "A Sailor's Log," for \$300.

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# McConne Charges Printers Censor Press Dispatches

## Only Four Newspapers Free From Control, He Tells Senators; Testimony of Judge Gary Instanced

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The charge that the International Typographical Union exercised a censorship over part of the American press was made before the Senate newspaper investigating committee to-day by E. J. McConne, general manager of "The Buffalo Commercial."

Called upon for a specific instance in support of his charge, Mr. McConne declared that last October only four newspapers printed certain parts of Elbert H. Gary's testimony before the Senate steel investigating committee, and that "The Buffalo News," after putting the story in type, was forced to change it under pressure from the

union's shop chapel. The witness said "The Buffalo Commercial" and "The New York Times" were the only papers in the Eastern section of the country that printed the Gary criticism of organized labor as viewed by the committee. Although the witness stated only four newspapers were free of union censorship, he did not name these papers, nor did members of the committee ask for them.

Mr. McConne charged that the union, through exercise of censorship by the shop chapel, kept articles unfavorable to organized labor out of most newspapers.

Mr. McConne asserted that all members of the typographical union were forced to take an oath which he said was "decidedly un-American." He said the principal paragraph of this oath declared that members of the union should place "fidelity to my union and its members above any other obligation, social, political, religious, fraternal or otherwise."

"They are forced to place their fidelity to the union above the church and the nation," he added.

He declared that great quantities of paper were wasted by newspapers that deliberately threw thousands of copies away in order to keep circulation up. He advocated the auditing of all circulation statements by the Postoffice Department, limitation of the number of editions any news-

paper could issue in one day and regulation by taxation of the size of editions.

## Leader Denies Printers Seek to Censor Press

No Basis for Charge That Only Four U. S. Newspapers Are Exempt, Declares Barrett

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Charges that the International Typographical Union exercised a censorship over the news columns of all except four newspapers of the country were declared to be "absolutely untrue" by Walter W. Barrett, vice-president of that organization, here to-day.

Mr. Barrett declared there was no basis for such a statement. The union, he said, never has supported any such action and never will.

## Six Firemen Injured In Crash of Trucks

An auto truck owned by James Butler, the grocer, and driven by Thomas Murphy, of 656 West 257th Street, smashed into a fire truck of Hook and

Ladder Company 3, at Thirteenth Street and Third Avenue yesterday afternoon. Six firemen were hurt and the apparatus was wrecked.

One of the firemen, Michael Woods, was so badly hurt that he was detained at Bellevue Hospital. The other fire-

men, receiving treatment, went to their homes.

The fire truck was responding to an alarm turned in from Nineteenth Street and East River, where a street cleaning crew was on fire. The blaze was of small account.

Murphy, who said he had fallen to hear the fire truck's warning siren, was arraigned in Essex Market Court and held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Eyck for examination on Wednesday. He is charged with felonious assault.

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